JHJ, JW

Dear Paul, 7/28/72

Thanks for the Suarez CD301 pp. I have tried several times today to background an interested reporter. As I think I wrote you when you first mentioned this, the original reporting on the Watergate Suarez seemed to err in giving his middle initial as R. This need not necessarily be the identical one, but it looks like it and I can't imagone the nurse inventing the threat out of the whole cloth. It is possible there were some alterations in the original story. Ft. Jackson fits the sort of special-grpup outline of thise seemingly involved.

I'll continye to use for backrgounding and I'll have if of legal interest.

Great gag on the clip, "our file on the FBI in peace and war"!

I'd forgotten Scholssinger identified Bender as Droller, German refugee. A similar or the same name was used to a reporter by a Miami source. It may be correct, but it doesn't persuade and it is even less likely that Hunt would have been subordinate to him. There was also a not otherwise identified "Frank".

You have a higher evaluation of Newman's work than I. I was given a copy and I do not recall anything that makes it worth $2.98 exception for a horrible-examples collection.

Richmond C. Happer: I'd thought a reporter friend had done this pursuant to my suggestion. My file card indicate not so I will and I'll let you and JNS know if productive. I'll be writing for something else soon and will include.

As you know, I was given other reasons for denial Jackie page. I thought you had two specified refusals.

Chandler/TV Guide describes a different character of TV reporting than I ever saw in N.O. And if the La. voters elected a reform slate from thateir choices of whom I heard... Some of the Garrison part if pretty farout. Townley complained to me that Jim wouldn't see him. I made a date and Townley didn't keep it. He and Sheridan were corrupt, as several told me. They aired a palpably false Andrews fiction designed, I think, to fleece NBC of much $$$ for Gene Davis. He is slightly modest in leaving his name out of the reference to the LIFE reporting and an absolutely purple shrinking violet in ignoring the coup of copus, Rosemary's on-camera confessions by Gervais. How anyone, even David, could leave this out of such a story....

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